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CONNECTING A COAXIAL CABLE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

To comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the prior art listed on the attached PTO-1449 is submitted herewith to the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(1) the undersigned states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. Specifically, the information was cited in an office action dated 27 August 2004 (copy enclosed).

No fee appears due however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 02-1010 (8392/95250).

Respectfully submitted,
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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AQ	Further Search Report under Section 17 (from UK) dated 27 August 2004, for GB0320204.1 two pages (citing four US patents)..
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